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**Ruth Bader Ginsburg**  
Associate Justice

Date of Birth: 1933  
Education: Cornell 1954 BA;  
Columbia 1959 LLB  
Began Service: August 10, 1993  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Circuit Assignment: Second Judicial Circuit

**Academic:** Research Associate, Columbia Law School Project on International Procedure (1961-1962); Associate Director, Columbia Law School Project on International Procedure (1962-1963); Professor, Rutgers University School of Law (1963-1972); Professor, Columbia University (1972-1980)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Edmund L. Palmieri, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1959-1961)

**Judicial:** Circuit Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit (1980-1993)

**Nonprofit:** Founder and Counsel, Women's Rights Project, American Civil Liberties Union (1972-1973); Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in Behavioral Sciences (1977-1978)

**Current Memberships:** American Academy of Arts and Sciences; American Bar Association; American Law Institute; Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Council on Foreign Relations; District of Columbia Bar

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**Stephen G. Breyer**  
Associate Justice

Date of Birth: 1938  
Education: Stanford 1959 AB;  
Oxford (UK) 1961 BA; Harvard 1964 LLB  
Began Service: August 3, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Circuit Assignment: Tenth Judicial Circuit

**Academic:** Assistant Professor, Professor of Law and Lecturer, Harvard University Law School (1967-1995); Professor, Harvard University Kennedy School of Government (1977-1980); Visiting Professor, College of Law, Sydney, Australia; Visiting Professor, University of Rome

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Arthur Goldberg, United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit

**Government:** Special Assistant to the Assistant Attorney General (Antitrust), Department of Justice (1965-1967); Assistant Special Prosecutor, Watergate Special Prosecution Force (1973); Special Counsel (Staff Director for Investigation of the Civil Aeronautics Board), Administrative Practices Subcommittee, Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate (1974-1975); Chief Counsel, Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate (1979-1980); Member, United States Sentencing Commission (1985-1989); Member, United States Judicial Conference (1990-1994)

**Judicial:** Circuit Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit (1980-1994)

**Current Memberships:** American Academy of Arts and Sciences; American Bar Association; American Law Institute

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**Paul R. Michel**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
Education: Williams 1963 BA; Virginia 1966 JD  
Began Service: March 8, 1988  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Affiliation:** Adjunct Faculty, John Marshall Law School; Member, Chambers of Member Paul R. Michel, Judicial Conference of the United States

**Academic:** Adjunct Faculty, George Washington University National Law Center (1991-1997)

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1967-1971); Deputy District Attorney for Investigations, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1972-1974); Assistant Watergate Special Prosecutor (1974-1975); Assistant Counsel, Intelligence Committee, United States Senate (1975-1976); Deputy Chief, Public Integrity Section, and Koreagate Prosecutor, Department of Justice (1976-1978); Associate Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice (1978-1981); Counsel and Administrative Assistant to Senator Arlen Specter, United States Senate (1981-1988)

**Military Service:** Second Lieutenant (Civil Affairs), United States Army Reserve (1966-1972)

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**Haldane Robert Mayer**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
Education: West Point 1963 BS;  
William & Mary 1971 JD  
Began Service: June 19, 1987  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, University of Virginia (1975-1977); Adjunct Professor, University of Virginia (1992-1994); Adjunct Professor, George Washington University (1992-1996)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable John D. Butzner, Jr., United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit (1971-1972)

**Government:** Special Assistant to Chief Justice Warren E. Burger, Supreme Court of the United States (1977-1980); Deputy Special Counsel and Acting Special Counsel, Merit Systems Protection Board (1981-1982)

**Judicial:** Judge, United States Claims Court (1982-1987); Member, Judicial Conference of the United States (2004); Chief Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit (2004)

**Legal Practice:** McGuire, Woods & Battle (1975-1977); Baker & McKenzie (1980-1981)

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